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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 02-1059-A)

In re Application of: )  
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Gang Xue et al. )  
 ) Group Art Unit: 2818  
Serial No.: 10/680,878 )  
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Filed: October 7, 2003 )  
 ) Examiner: Ly D. Pham  
For: Single Bit Nonvolatile Memory Cell and )  
Methods for Programming and Erasing )  
Thereof )

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an indication of the status of the above-referenced application. This application was filed on October 7, 2003. However, to date, Applicants have not received a first Office Action in the application. Applicants would gratefully appreciate receiving a written communication indicating when Applicants may expect to receive a first Office Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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In regard to the above identified application:

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